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FOR: PROTEIN KINASE C INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND OF TRANSPLANT REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office communication mailed July 1, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a two-month extension of time accompany this Amendment and Response.

Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.